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DECEMBER 4, 2002 OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the December 4, 2002 Office Action ("Office Action"). A response is due March 4, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Entry of the following amendment and consideration of the enclosed remarks are respectfully requested.

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Enclosed please find a response to the December 4, 2002 Office Action in the
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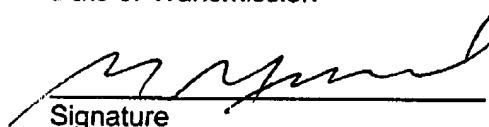
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Independent Claims	3	-	3	=	0	X	\$84.00	=	0.00
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